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Application No.: 09/114,956
Filed: July 13, 1998
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY MOUNTED DISC SNUBBER
Group No.: 2754
Examiner: W. Klimowicz
Transmittal Letter for Notice of Appeal After Final Rejection

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above identified application are the following:

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 CFR § 1.191). (duplicate)
2. A return postcard

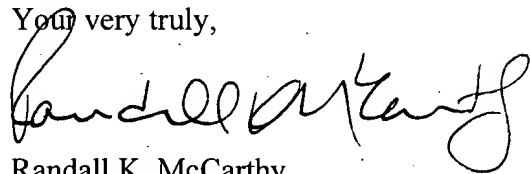
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The above identified materials are being mailed July 12, 1999 by Express Mail, Receipt
No. EJ763356764US.

Should anything further be required, please advise the below signed attorney.

Your very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and "M".

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

**Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,
mailed June 21, 1999, finally rejecting claims 18-24.**

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.

☐ a small entity.

A verified statement

☐ is attached.

☐ was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$150.00

☒ other than a small entity **\$300.00**

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$300.00**

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications. 37 CFR 1.191(d). (But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____ s deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 300.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

Petition fee \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 300.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 300.00 to cover the required Notice of Appeal fee.

- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. **13-0110**

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **13-0110**.

Respectfully submitted,



SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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